

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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**SALT**

BILL BAILEY will have a CAR OF  
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When you want CURRANTS try  
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ceeding one inch, 50 cents for one insertion;  
three insertions \$1.00, prepaid.

### AROUND THE TOWN

Mayor Sexsmith was a visitor  
at Calgary on Saturday last.

N. Weicker will ship a carload  
of hogs on Tuesday, Feb. 11th.  
Hogs must be delivered by noon  
on that date.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for  
general housework wanted at  
once. Apply to Mrs. A. W.  
Cooper, Didsbury.

Following is the record of ship-  
ments from the Didsbury station  
for the month of January: Hay,  
41 cars; Grain, 4 cars; Cattle  
and Hogs, 4 cars; 7070 pounds  
of dairy products.

Jack McIlhenny of the Alex-  
andra Hotel became the proud  
possessor of a nine-pound baby  
boy on Friday morning. Of  
course Jack is wearing that  
fatherly smile now as his friends  
are giving him the glad hand.

A feat in house-moving took  
place last week when J. A. Ruby  
and Clyde Ruby moved a build-  
ing from Didsbury to the Red  
Deer river, a distance of fifty  
miles, without having a break-  
down or injuring the building in  
any way.

The Conservatives of the Dids-  
bury district held a smoker in the  
opera house block on Friday  
night last. Mr. Foot, the Conser-  
vative nominee for Red Deer con-  
gress, was present and address-  
ed the gathering on the Conser-  
vative platform. C. Hiebert,  
M.P.P., also addressed the meet-  
ing. Dr. Gaddes made a very  
efficient chairman.

C. Moore of Langdon, Alta.,  
75 miles south of Didsbury,  
brought in a load of grain to the  
Maple Leaf flour mills this week  
to be ground. Mr. Weber states  
that the wheat is coming in from  
a radius of 50 miles on every side  
of Didsbury but that Mr. Moore  
holds the cake for coming the  
longest distance to the mill.  
Didsburians should appreciate  
this fact.

The board of trade held their  
regular meeting on Friday night  
last. Amongst the matters taken  
up was that of having a display  
of farm products from the Dids-  
bury district at the Dominion  
Fair to be held in Calgary in the  
summer. Castairs is expending  
\$600 for this purpose and Dids-  
bury should not be behind in ad-  
vertising her district. A general  
meeting of the board is to be  
called in the near future when  
these matters will be taken up.

The hockey team met defeat at  
the hands of the Olds team on  
Saturday night, the score being  
14 to 0. The referee in the first  
half simply gave the game to  
Olds on three or four offside goals  
which went a long way toward  
taking the spirit out of the Dids-  
bury team. In the last half of  
the game the Olds people having  
to admit that the first half was  
not on the square put in Mr.  
Cairns as referee and he certainly  
deserved all the good things that  
were said of him, holding both  
teams down to the scratch. Olds  
has good reason to be proud of  
their team but a repetition of  
their tactics on Saturday night  
last will not be to their credit.

S. Atwater returned from Leth-  
bridge on Sunday last.

Fred Hunter returned from a  
trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Oscar Price of Lashburn, Sask.,  
spent a few days in town this  
week on business.

The Bachelors' Club are giving  
a grand ball on Friday evening  
next in the opera house.

Preparations are under way for  
the opening of the new Methodist  
church in Lacknerville on 16th.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church  
of England will hold a box social  
on Feb. 28th. Watch for posters.

Another carnival will be held  
at the skating rink on Tuesday  
evening next. Prizes will be  
given for the best representative  
and comic costumes.

A wheelbarrow belonging to  
the school board, which had been  
used on the new school building  
was missed a week or so ago and  
the conclusion was reached that  
it had been stolen. B. Roeth,  
who is acting as constable, was  
informed of the matter and suc-  
ceeded in locating the wheelbar-  
row as well as the man who took  
it, and the consequence was that he  
was taken before C. L. Peterson,  
J.P., who dismissed the man with  
a severe reprimand after his  
paying all costs in the case. The  
town authorities are determined  
to put a stop to the petty thieving  
that has taken place for some  
time back in this town and the  
next case that comes up will not  
get off so easily.

The business deal by which  
Noah B. Good takes over a large  
fruit and confectionery business  
at Lethbridge has been completed  
and Noah has now entered  
into possession. The public of  
Didsbury will be sorry to lose  
him as they have always found  
him an upright, straightforward  
business man, not only in his  
own business but in anything that  
he undertook for the welfare of  
the town. The board of trade, of  
which Mr. Good was a member,  
will also miss his services con-  
siderably, and if he ever should  
come back to Didsbury a warm  
welcome awaits him. Sam Wit-  
ter is also going into the business  
with Mr. Good, which will make  
a strong combination.

Court Rosend, Canadian Order  
of Foresters, held their election  
of officers on Wednesday night  
after the initiatory work had been  
put on, which resulted in the fol-  
lowing members being elected to  
office for the following year:

C.R.—G. Rehner.  
V.C.R.—L. Kallfleisch.  
F.S.—J. Good.  
R.S.—D. Schmidt.  
Treas.—W. Chambers.  
Chap.—J. V. Berscht.  
S.W.—H. Roeth.  
J.W.—D. Witter.  
S.B.—N. Weicker.  
J.B.—D. Geiger.  
Physician—Dr. Weart.

After the election the members  
present adjourned to Bessen-  
berry's restaurant where a splen-  
did lunch had been provided.  
Speeches from the newly-elected  
officers and Organizer Toland  
were then the order of the even-  
ing, after which a vote of thanks  
was tendered the host for the ex-  
cellent lunch and the manner in  
which it was served.

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sociation Money Order, Draft,  
Bill of Exchange or Telegraph  
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Negotiable Paper handled on  
most favorable terms.

A \$100 deposit starts a Saving Bank  
Account and any branch, on which high-  
est current rate of interest is paid  
quarterly.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:  
**F. N. Ballard, Manager**



We carry a full line of

### Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton  
Pork, Sausages, Fresh Sausages  
Orders delivered to any part of town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY  
live or dressed, any time, de-  
livered when ordered.

**Didsbury Meat Market**  
N. WEICKER, Prop.



Our new stock of Furniture just arrived  
and now ready for sale, consisting of the  
latest styles: OFFICE DESKS  
Globe-Writing, Secretarial BOOKCASES  
Globe-Writing, SECRETARIES  
EXTENSION TABLES, STANDS,  
DRESSERS, CHAIRS, IRON BEDS,  
all at reasonable prices.

We also sell the ELDERIDGE SEWING  
MACHINE and the NEW SCALE WIL-  
LIAMS PIANO. Call and look them over.

**R. Barron** DIDSBURY  
FURNITURE  
STORE

**City Meat Market**  
A. F. MALEY, Prop.

### WANTED.

**1000 Head  
of Fat Cattle**

We buy Fresh Eggs for  
Cash.



## Grain Judging School

The grain judging school held in Didsbury on Monday was a decided success judging by the large number of farmers present who took a keen interest in the many subjects touched upon.

The school was held in two C.P.R. coaches which were fitted up for the occasion and although the temperature in them was a little low they proved to be very comfortable for this purpose.

Studies in barley, grasses, weeds, oats and wheat were given by a very capable corps of instructors.

The dangers of sowing grain that had not been properly tested and that perhaps might have been touched by frost were very strongly dealt with, and the instructors emphasized the fact that farmers could not be too careful in this matter.

## Permit Lumber Mill

W. O. Bates has started a permit lumber mill on Sec. 19, T. 32, Range 5, West 5 M.

and will cut logs, skid, saw, and pile out same for a charge of

**\$10.50 Per Thousand** for labor. Reasonable terms can be made. Lumber of all kinds will be manufactured. Permits for lumber can be had in or mailed to O. BATES, Hartman, P.O.

## FOR RENT

A good house west of the Presbyterian Church on Shantz Avenue. Apply to W. W. MARSDEN, owner, Didsbury.

## ESTRAY

One red 4 year old steer branded **3A** on left rib and **1** on right shoulder; and one red and white yearling heifer branded **1H** quarter circle under on left ribs. Owner **C. H. HEIN**, these cattle by paying all expenses. **AB. H. SNYDER**, Sec. 2, T. 31, R. 29, W. 4.

Three big steers; one red and two straw berry roans, about 4 years old, no brands visible. Red one has short tail. Owner **C. H. HEIN**, east half S. 7, T. 31, R. 27, W. 4.

Three calves, solid red; one steer and two heifers; branded **K 7**—on right ribs. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. **H. H. HEINER**, Neapolis, or to Pioneer Office.

Strawberry roan cow about years old branded **AN** on left thigh; red cow, egg, coming 4 years, branded same as above. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. **H. H. HEINER**, Neapolis, or to Pioneer Office.

Cattle branded **T 7** on right shoulder are the property of Frank Higgins, Hartman. Also owns cattle branded **T 5** on right rib and left ear slit.

## Abriel-Nichol Coal Mine

In the future there will be no delay in trains getting loaded at the above mine as we have two shafts working and a reserve of seventy tons of coal in bunkers to load from continuously on hand.

**Abriel & Nichol, Props.**  
Three Hills, Alta.

## TANNERY

Hides are very cheap this winter so it is the time to get them tanned. I guarantee I can make good Harness Leather, Lace Leather, Shoe Pack Leather or Robes for you.

## Strathcona Tannery

W. H. BEDARD, Proprietor

## A. C. SINCLAIR

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DIDSBURY ALBERTA

Have you been to the new blacksmith shop yet? If not it would be worth your while to give a call as we have installed a full set of new tools and are now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. **HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY** in all its various forms. Also Plough and Ploughshare work at which we have had over 20 years experience in Manitoba—one of the best share provinces in the west. Don't forget the stand! North end, next Heibert's lumber yard.

## School Opening.

Yes, the flag is flying and the scholars are now using the new school building which the pulse of Didsbury and district have been rising from its foundations for the past year. The opening on Monday afternoon last was made the occasion of a public demonstration that it is safe to say has not been equaled at any other time in the history of Didsbury, the population turning out en masse to inspect the building, hear the speeches, and partake of the good things provided to refresh the inner man.

Proceedings were opened by the raising of the Union Jack over the new school, the children being massed around the south-east entrance of the school and singing "Up with the Standard" and "Red, White and Blue," which was very effectively and exceedingly well done by the scholars. The crowd then adjourned to the assembly hall in the basement, which extends the full length of the building and half the width, where a number of addresses were given along with a few musical selections by the children. The number present for this feature of the proceedings was so large that standing room was at a premium and only a few of the scholars were able to gain admission.

Dr. Gaddes, chairman of the school board, presided and with him on the platform were the school trustees, the members of the town council, C. Heibert, M.P.P., and the local clergy. He was pleased to see such a large and representative gathering present and was confident the ratepayers after looking the building over carefully would feel as proud of the town's new seat of learning as did the trustees. The only apology he had to offer was for the non-appearance of the minister of education and some other prominent educational workers, who had been invited but who were unable to be present.

The board had encountered considerable criticism in connection with the construction of the edifice, and it had not come without its **frictions** with hostility. The trustees had been fortunate in securing the services of competent men to supervise every department of the work as the structure's opponents testified. The school had been built on the principle that as the children spend half their waking hours inside its walls it was nothing more than right that the rooms should be, as far as possible, as good as the best homes in the land.

Rev. J. S. Ferguson was then called upon for an address on the "Canadian Flag." He opened his remarks by giving a brief outline of events leading up to the adoption of an emblem embracing the crosses of St. Michael, St. Andrew and St. George as the national flag of Great Britain and Ireland, and which he declared had ever stood for the brotherhood of man and progress in the broadest sense of that term. While feeling that it would possibly be an unpleasant policy to adopt he still thought it was the duty of all western people regardless of the countries from whence they came or the family traditions of their ancestors, to work earnestly for the nationalizing of all classes into the highest type of Canadian citizens, specially emphasizing the necessity of inculcating this national spirit in the children.

Mayor Seasmith followed with a few words in which he extended all present the civic welcome, hoping they would enjoy the opening ceremonies, and go home better pleased with themselves, with the town and the new school.

C. Heibert, M.P.P., who was on the trustee board along with Wm. Rupp and Levi Snyder when Didsbury's first school was erected, was next called on. He opened with some early history of Didsbury's school affairs. When the old school was built few people thought that five years later the new school of 1908 would be a necessity, though he anticipated the present structure would provide ample accommodation for the next two generations. He pointed out that by careful home training of children great assistance could be rendered the teachers and urged upon the principal and his assistants the necessity of thoroughly instructing the children not only in what is commonly known as the "Three R's" but to stir up a spirit of patriotism, and impart confidence and character so that the pupils would

go out into the world thoroughly equipped to give the best possible accounts of themselves in every walk of life.

Rev. C. G. Kaatz prefaced his few remarks by stating that as stump speaking was the special property of M.P.P.'s, school trustees and councilors, very little should be expected from him. He thought the board was to be honestly congratulated on the service rendered in providing such an excellent place of learning. He contended the best was none too good for the school children of to day, and that money spent on education was never wasted. He was not surprised the trustees had encountered criticism. The country was full of people who were quick to find fault but unless they had some better alternative policy to offer their objections were of no value.

Rev. Mr. Tiner (Baptist) who hails from the Maritime provinces, had no hesitation in saying that in the matter of school buildings and equipment western Canada eclipsed the east, and believing as he did that pupils profited by environment as well as by the efforts of the efforts of the teachers, he argued that the pupils of the Didsbury school would be better educated than the boys and girls in the majority of eastern seats of learning. In school work the pupils' surroundings wielded considerable influence—it was useless to argue that a taste for the beautiful could be cultivated in sombre surroundings, or that good and evil were the outcome of instruction only.

Rev. Mr. Gaudie said the school looked so good to him that he was inclined to be sorry he was not a boy again so that he could become a pupil in it. The building throughout equaled any city school and he hoped some day to see it standing in the city of Didsbury. He congratulated the board on the thorough manner in which the work had been done and was sure the town would find it a good investment.

Architect Butler had a good word to say for the valuable services rendered him in his work, and also remarked

that it would have been impossible to secure a better building superintendent than Mr. E. Morrison. He contended that it was as important to give the children the best in the educational line as it was for the farmer to procure the best seed grain and the best live stock, and it was only natural that Didsbury—the best town in the best province in the Dominion—should want the best school possible.

Trustee Hembling was called on for a few remarks in which he urged upon the teachers the necessity of seeing that the strictest discipline was maintained in the matter of preserving the splendid appearance of the building. He also pointed out that the parents could lend a helping hand in this matter also.

At intervals during the speech-making the pupils gave a few musical and literary numbers, one of the brightest of which was by a number of Miss Elliott's pupils who mixed up an imitation of a winter wind with a recitation in a fashion that made one wish he hadn't squandered his summer weeks. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

After the speechmaking the people were invited upstairs to partake of a splendid lunch of sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee which had been provided by the board. Praise should be given Mesdames Gaddes, Hembling, Welch, Chambers, Stupp, Jackson, Macleod, Peters, Reel, Miss Rupp and Miss E. Seasmith for the excellent way in which the lunch served, after which the people dispersed on a tour of inspection of the school and praise was heard on all sides of the workmanship and general layout of the building, a full description of which will appear in our next issue.

Blackfalds will spend \$5,000 on a new school this year.

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this terrible disease. Ask Dr. Snop of Keene, Wis., to mail you for a trial box of his Dr. Snop's Catarrh Remedy. A single, single test will surely tell you a catarrh truth worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. Sold by H. M. Chambers.

## L.I.D. 15-T-4.

Council met January 25th, and was called to order by D. B. Brown, secretary-treasurer, to organize new board of councilors. W. J. Smith and E. Godden were re-elected and M. T. McLean and J. S. Earle presented themselves as councilors-elect from Divisions Nos. 3 and 4.

McLean—Earle—That W. J. Smith be permanent chairman.—Carried.

D. B. Brown, the present secretary-treasurer and Arthur Wheeler made application for the position of secretary-treasurer.

Chairman Smith made a motion that D. B. Brown be not elected secretary-treasurer. W. Fraser here made application for the office, after which a 10-minute recess was declared.

McLean moved: As there is more than one applicant for secretary-treasurer that he be appointed by ballot. W. Fraser here made application for the office, after which a 10-minute recess was declared.

On resumption of business Mr. Smith, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion that D. B. Brown's application for secretary-treasurer be not considered and on motion Smith—McLean—Arthur Wheeler received the appointment and entered upon his duties.

On motion Secretary Wheeler was instructed to secure two solvent securities as landlords for \$1,000 by next meeting, and the former secretary was requested to hand over all council books and papers to Mr. Wheeler. The salary of the secretary-treasurer was fixed at \$100.

Godden—Earle—That the minutes of last meeting be adopted as now read.—Carried. Ex-Secretary Brown stated that he had received note in bank due Jan. 6, for 60 days.

Godden—Earle—That the secretary write the hardware merchants and machine agents of Crossfield, Carstairs and Didsbury and get full particulars as to sizes and prices of road scrapers and report at next meeting. Council adjourned to meet Feb. 15th.

Innisfail is looking for an assessor at \$50 a year.

Gripes is sweeping the country. Stop it with Treventes before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Treventes contain no quinine, no laxative—nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by H. M. Chambers.

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## HIS COURSE IN LOVE.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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On the whole, Treadway thought it rather nice of him to be willing to marry Marion Hitezman. He was possessed of an income of half a million a year, the income from his mother's estate, and when his father died, well, it required the services of two men to keep track of the Treadway investments.

Marion was a dainty little country woman, but she would need a lot of social training, of course. Perhaps a year in a finishing school might be a good thing to fit her for the place in society she was destined to fill. It might be better to wait a year before marriage, though, so on second thoughts perhaps a social secretary would be a better plan. Treadway decided upon the social secretary as the lesser of two necessary evils.

Marion Hitezman was only a little country girl, the belle of a village of a few thousand persons. Treadway had been forced to stop over there for repairs to his automobile, and before these repairs had been had seen Marion. After that the automobile was called upon only for little trips to nearby points of interest, and Treadway paid his easy going court to the girl.

Perkins, his father's lawyer, made his summer home in Wickfield, and the introduction was easily accomplished, but Treadway found courtship complicated to Wickfield notions rather complicated. In town he would have left a standing order with the florist and confectioner. There would have been an occasional motor excursion and finally a proposal of marriage in the conservatory at some one's dance and a note in the society columns of the papers.

Here it was all different, and while he enjoyed the novelty of it, he found it rather awkward at times. In town mannan with marriageable daughters were willing to do more than half the courtship for him. Here he found him-



Treadway watched her wistfully, self on the same level of equality in the Hitezman home as Ben Taylor, who clerked in Lunsford's grocery. Even this fact did not serve to warn him, however, and his declaration was entirely characteristic. The two were returning from a ride in the country. A score of couples had gone out to the home of a farmer host, and the road was dotted with buggies. At Marion's command Treadway had turned and in an unusually did, and the car rolled along as quietly as though it were under the observation of a string of traffic police. Marion, leaning back against the upholstered cushions, gave a luxurious little sigh.

"I love automobile," she said, "when the car does not run too fast."

"You shall have an automobile for your own," he promised, "when we are married."

"Are we to be married?" she asked, with a touch of coldness in her voice. "I hope so," was the prompt reply. "I've got a lot of money, and in time I shall have a lot more. I can give you everything you want and introduce you into society. Of course you'll have to coach up a little, but you'll make it all right. Is it a go?"

"No, thank you," said Marion very quietly. "I admit that the proposition you make is glittering in the extreme, but I must decline."

"Decline?" he gasped in amazement. "Why, I know a hundred girls in New York who would just jump at the chance!"

"In that case," was the quiet reply, "I shall omit the customary ex-

pression of regret. No doubt you will find quick consolation."

Treadway was too stunned to argue. He buried himself with the steering wheel until the big black car drove off in front of the Hitezman house. He helped her out and opened the gates for her.

"It is good to see you as good night," he said as she held out her hand. "I shall be gone in the morning."

She stammered something he could not catch and hurried on the way to the house. Treadway watched her wistfully until the door closed behind her, then he was away, carrying in his heart the memory of a woman he was unshakably against the light from the open door.

In the early dawn the big touring car slipped down the dusty road. There was the usual gossip, and then Wickfield forgot Treadway in the excitement of a revival meeting at which a famous evangelist was speaking. But Treadway did not forget, even though he put the width of the Atlantic between himself and the little town where he made his debut. He stayed in London and loafed miserably in Paris, but he could not forget the girl with the big brown eyes, and he was glad that he had turned his steps homeward.

The summer had passed, but the brisk autumnal air made touring a duty. There was an excellent hotel, and presently Treadway found himself installed in a comfortable room. After some time he sallied forth to find Marion.

She was not at home, they told him at the house, but Mrs. Hitezman added minute directions by which he found the place where Marion had gone in search of nuts.

Evidently her nutting was not an excuse for a walk in the woods, for he caught her one day dreaming at the foot of a huge chestnut. As he approached the looked up wonderingly; then, after a moment's pause, she sprang to her feet with outstretched hands.

"For a moment I thought you must be a vision," she cried as he hurried toward her. "Mr. Perkins told me just before he left that you had gone abroad for the winter."

"I did go across," he confirmed, "but I couldn't stay. I wanted to come back and ask you if your decision was final."

"Yes," he explained, "I know you told me that you would not marry me, but I could not be content until I asked again. I went to London and Paris to try to forget you, but the farther from home I got the more I seemed to want you, and so here I am."

"But the hundred or more who were ready to accept you and your millions?" she reminded.

"There might be a million or more who would be ready to accept my millions," he replied impatiently, "but the whole million in one big seraglio would not be you, dear. It was a silly, imprudent thing to do, and I am ashamed of now. It was that which brought me back. I wanted to tell you how well I realized what a fool I had been. I love you too much to give up without another appeal. I've a whole lot to learn, Marion, but will you be the teacher, dear, and show me that the cursed money is not everything."

"I think I should like to try," she whispered as he caught her hand.

"And I can wait until you are prepared for the argument of my life," he said wondrously.

"You said this time what you should have said before," she replied. "The last time you offered me wealth and position. This time you have offered me your love. It is love that a girl wants, Tom. It is not always the money she seeks. I liked you before, but I could not be bought."

"Not in the same way," he cried. "For you would have told me so. You wanted me to teach you. That was the first lesson."

"Then here endeth the first lesson," cried Treadway, with a laugh, as he bent to touch the soft brown hair with his lips. "Let's hope the others will not be so drastic. You've been pretty hard on your pupil, sweetheart."

### STAIN REMOVERS.

To remove rust on copper rail the article with liquid ammonia.

Medicine stains may be removed from silver spoons by rubbing them with a rag dipped in sulphuric acid and washing it off with soap.

A clean cloth dipped in hot water, then a saucer of bran, will speedily clean white paint without injury to the soft fabric like soap on the dirt.

Cold water, a tablespoonful of ammonia and soap will remove all oil and grease when other means would not answer on account of coloring running.

To remove ink stains from linen dip the article in milk and let it soak for about two hours, then take out and wash with soap while the milk still remains on the spots of ink. This will remove any long standing stains.

### CURIOUS WILLS.

The Last Testament of an Eccentric Englishman.

When a woman makes a will she often shows a curious turn of mind, as, for instance, an Englishwoman named Margaret Thompson, who was a noted snuff taker. She left her estate to the fragrant tobacco dust from beginning to end. She gave implicit instructions that her body should be completely covered with the best Scotch snuff, "in which," so ran her words, "I always had the greatest delight," and her coffin carried by six men who were known to be the greatest snuff takers in her parish and who were to wear snuff colored beaver hats.

Her will was to be borne by six maidens, "each to wear a proper hood and to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to rub on their respective meat as they go along." The minister was to walk before the procession and carry a pound of snuff, for which he was to receive 5 minutes. Her old servant was to "walk before the corpse and to distribute every twenty yards a large handful of Scotch snuff to the friends and to the people of the house, possibly follow me to my burial place." And as if this were not enough of the precious powder to dispose of, she ordered that "at least one-half of the snuff must be distributed at the door of my house."

Another and more humorous kind of a will was that of Mrs. B. who had two pet animals she was extremely fond of—her late husband's cock mare and a greyhound. In her will she wrote that the cock mare was to be the support of the mare and \$25 a year for the keep of the dog. She also stipulated that the mare "be kept in a comfortable warm, loose box and not put to work either in or out of harness." It was to be "ridden by a person of light weight not over four days a week and not more than one hour each day at a walking pace."

### Tricking a Jeweler.

A fashionable dressmaker woman once alighted from a brougham in west London and stepped into a hairdresser's shop. She informed the barber that she had a son who was of unusual mind and that the doctor had ordered his head to be shaved.

Her son, she said, was violent, and she instructed the barber to get a couple of assistants and seize him when he was brought round, to tie him up, and to shave his head. The barber did not relish the job, but an advance fee of a guinea tempted him.

Then the lady drove to the jeweler's, bought some expensive rings and jewelry and expressed surprise at having left her purse at home. She offered to drive the jeweler home with her, together with the jewels, and pay him at her residence.

On arriving once more at the barber's the two alighted, and the unfortunate jeweler at a sign from the lady was seized and bound to a chair, and in spite of his angry words and expostulations his head was shaved. Meanwhile the lady drove off with £200 worth of gems and was never heard of again.—London Mail.

### Adventures of a Stained Glass Window.

The east window at St. Margaret's, Westminster, was said to be more than 300 years before reaching its present position and was the subject of a seven years' lawsuit. Henry VIII, for whom it was intended, was never seen. The window arrived from Dordrecht, and it came into the possession first of the abbot of Waltham and then of General Blakeney. It was bought for 50 guineas and erected in a private house and years later was bought for 40 guineas by the committee charged with the restoration of St. Margaret's and placed in position in the church. The lawsuit to which we have referred was brought by the registrar to the dean and chapter of the cathedral that the window contained superstitious images, but after seven years' legal wrangling the church wardens proved victorious, and the window was suffered to remain undisturbed.—London Quiver.

### Strictly Business.

"Young man," said the old gentleman as he shuffled into the parlor, "I believe—in fact, I know—that you and your daughter are rapidly edging toward matrimony."

"It is true, sir," replied the poor but otherwise honest young man. "And, while I am obliged to confess that it will have to be a case of right in a cottage, still—"

"That's all right, young man," interrupted the stern parson. "Love in a cottage is the true ideal of happiness. You have my consent!"

"Oh, thank you, sir!" exclaimed the young man.

"Upon one condition," continued the old gentleman, "and that is you must be able to show me the deed for the cottage. Good night, young man."—Chicago News.

### COOKING WITH GAS.

How to Avoid Disagreeable Odors From Getting About.

For the woman who troubles arise from the odor of the gas while preparing meals the remedy lies in having a small pipe between the range and the chimney to carry off the gases.

A large bowl of water placed near the burner will also prevent the odor. The smell of gas when a rubber tube is used, no leak being apparent, is usually caused by the tube itself having become saturated with gas.

New tubing is the only remedy. The lighting of a burner is very simple if understood. Turn on the gas for six seconds before applying the match. This permits the air to escape from the pipe and makes the burner show a clear blue flame at the first.

If a white flame appears on the first lighting, turn off the gas immediately and try again. The dull roaring sound means the gas flame has lodged back inside the supply pipe. When having a gas range put in be sure to see that the supply pipe is large enough to allow sufficient gas to pass. Do not let the burners be used at one time. This is very necessary. It is annoying to discover that you can't boil two kettles of water at the same time, that the oven is large and commodious and that there is plenty of room on top for boiling and frying. It is soon sufficient to give a gas range the two small. On the other hand, don't have it too large.

### Picture Frames.

One pint of water, to which has been added the beaten white of one egg, will be found useful in cleaning gold picture frames. Apply the mixture with a sponge, then wipe with a soft dannel. Take a second cloth perfectly dry and rub the frames lightly.

### The Ears.

Cold water should never be used in cleaning the ears; firstly, it is not much of a cleanser, and, secondly, it tends to harden the wax and temporary deafness is apt to ensue.

### Simplicity.

I do believe in simplicity. It is as unobtrusive as a cloud and has no trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to every day. How singular an affair he thinks he must attend to. I have seen a man who would solve a difficult problem he first reads the equation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simplest terms. So I believe in the simplicity of life, distinguish the necessary and the real. Probe the earth to see where your main roots run.—Thorau.

### Seemed Langer.

Mr. Gotham—How long have you lived out there in the suburbs? Mr. Flatbush—Oh, about six years. Mr. Flatbush—What are you talking about? I've only lived there three months!—Yonkers Statesman.

### Literary Requirements.

"Think of what the historians will say about you," said the idealist. "Nonsense," answered Senator Sorghum bluntly. "I don't want any historians. What I want is a press agent!"—Washington Star.

### A Lost Art.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

The old woman had been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her: "Good morning, Aunt Cecilia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?" "It's old way, Miss Annet," replied Aunt Cecilia indignantly. "I've been out 'wuk long last now, when I can wuk, I finds I lost my law's to be."—Lippincott's.

### Fishes That Are Lost.

It is pretty well established that the common mackerel, for example, lays some 50,000 eggs, and that out of the number not more than two come to the reproduction stage. Presumably the loss equally goes to the eggs of other fish. The greater part of this loss occurs, of course, while the young are too small to look out for themselves. By hatching the eggs artificially and maintaining the young until they can shift for themselves it is claimed that in place of one in 25,000 one in a dozen may live to maturity.

### Humor For the Scotch.

A very clever man made an unfortunate remark the other night in a gathering where the Scotch were in the majority. He said that the Scotchman takes the average American joke very seriously. He examines it critically and ever so cautiously before he is anxious to discover anything in it that is witty or humorous he laughs heartily.

### ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Syrians.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Syria," said Alois E. Reinsmier of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Syrians say that arsenic may cure stomach and kidney ailments and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Syria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Syrian industry. Those who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear complexion and look much younger than they are."

The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that place, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there was a revulsion to the fumes. His joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap by the time he got to be there, he was a man of great strength and a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-two. He was as robust as a reaper. But his body could die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Syrian arsenic eaters die."

### Discreet Silence.

An excellent piece of advice was that once given to George Gray, a young Methodist preacher, who was a very young man when he began his ministry. Within a few days of the time he was fifteen and a half years old his name was on the records of an annual conference as a traveling preacher—the youngest candidate ever received in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was sent to the Barry circuit in West Virginia. As he mounted his horse to set out for his appointed field of labor, a jaunt of more than 200 miles, his uncle, a Methodist of much refinement and humor, gave him a parting address which he never forgot and to which he often referred in later years.

"Never pretend that you know much," he said, looking up at the youthful rider from under his gray eyebrows. "If you do so, the people will think you out that you are really mistaken, but neither," he added after a moment's pause, "need you tell them of such a weakness."

Strainers Made of Men's Hair. The hairdresser who has a nose stuck from the apex to the floor the short locks that he had clipped from the man's head, and at the same time a comb, is a man of great skill.

"Has it got any use?" he asked the patron, with an interested and pleased smile.

"Of course it has," said the barber. "Would I have it otherwise?"

"But it is so short."

"No matter," said his uses."

"What is it used for?" said the man.

"What will become of that short hair which I have been carrying about so long under the hair?"

"Well," said the barber, "some of it will go into mortar, some of it will be put into glue, and most of it will be used to make the hair of the strainer makers keep up a steady demand."

### He Got the Girl.

"Mrs. Trevelyan," said Francis Wallingford, "there is something that I have been for a long time wished to say to you."

"The president of the Society For the Squelching of Rubbards looked over her finger and from time to time she knew what was coming, but after a moment's silence she said in her most important platform tones:

"Well, go on. What is it?"

"I love your daughter, Miss Gladys. I have reason to believe that she returns my passion, and I want to ask you to give her my love."

Mrs. Trevelyan's features hardened, and there was a cold, metallic ring to her voice as she said:

"What recommendations have you to offer for yourself? How can you convince me that you will always love her?"

"She looks like her mother," said Francis Wallingford. "That is enough for me. I have seen her mother and I do not diminish as her years increase. Of course I know that this can hardly be regarded as a final test. You have not seen her father, but at which women begin to lose their."

They were interrupted then, but he got the girl.—Cleveland Leader.





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## TROCHU VALLEY.

Jan. 27. Warm weather still continues and with the exception of a slight fall of snow on Saturday night the snow has been very rapidly decreasing. To day a cold wind is blowing from the northwest and the sky looks very unsettled.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, the Methodist organizer in charge of the whole of Alberta, who has been in Canada for over twenty years, visited here last week, accompanied by his assistant. They spent several days in the Valley, most of the time driving round visiting. We learn that next summer two more churches will be built here and there is a possible chance of another, which would make a total of four.

There is little doubt that as soon as the C.P.R. bring their line through Trochu Valley the town will quickly become one of importance. It is situated in a very advantageous position as regards minerals and from an agricultural point of view.

The telephone system here will soon be complete.

Mr. Fagrole is staying in the Valley.

We learn that Mr. P. de laudrepp will shortly return to France to pay his old country friends a visit.

Service was held at the church yesterday at 10.30, and afterwards about 35 of the parishioners assembled outside to be photographed. Father de Mort is staying the week end.

A number of men seeking for homesteads spent Friday night in the Valley. They came from Olds station. On Saturday morning they set out for the other side of the Red Deer, where they hoped to settle. The auxiliary store to the Trochu Valley store is situated there.

A bal masque was held at Sunnyside on Friday night. Some of the Valley folk drove over—26 miles.

Miss Lena Myers left us last week, after a very pleasant visit in the Valley. She will live with her people for some time.

Olds grain mill last week passed into the hands of Eber Frost, who traded a quarter section of land on the deal.

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## Provincial Happenings

The Irishmen in Calgary are organizing an Irish Club.

Ponoka had it 20 below on Jan. 28—the coldest of the winter.

120 guests were present at the Burns banquet at Innisfail on January 25.

Sedgewick is to be favored with a Chinese laundry in the near future.

F. Lister will act as police constable at Lacombe this year at \$65 a month.

Lacombe intermediates trimmed Innisfail at hockey at Lacombe last Saturday.

Innisfail Methodist ladies' aid raised \$25 at a pork and beans social Friday evening last.

Crossfield has a brand new Liberal Association with W. B. Edwards president.

Bowden elevator people purpose bringing in seed grain should conditions warrant it.

The ladies of Wetaskiwin are working to furnish six cots for the new Swedish hospital.

Innisfail is having an old time Methodist revival campaign for three weeks this month.

A Farmers Association has been organized at Crossfield with M. L. Boyle as president.

The Wetaskiwin curling club will hold their annual tournament commencing Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

The Globe states that over \$200,000 was spent in building operations at Lacombe last year.

Innisfail council has passed a by-law giving a rebate of 5 per cent. on arrears of taxes for 1927.

Lacombe had \$4,000 arrears of taxes at the end of 1927, as compared with \$6,000 the year previous.

The Attorney General has arranged for sittings of the District Court at Lacombe, Alva and Stettin.

Travelers regretted the volume of business done at Bowden compares favorably with any town along the line.

Innisfail fire brigade received their six rubber suits last week. The apparel was bought with the funds of the brigade.

Large quantities of wood are being piled along the railway tracks at Blackfalds and other points for shipment to Calgary.

Ponoka will pay Assessor McGillivray \$25 for his services this year.

Health officer Campbell gets \$50, and Auditor Gordon \$30.

Red Deer council has just sold \$17,000 of 6 per cent debentures at par and has an offer of \$7 for \$12,000 of 5 per cent. school bonds.

Class Anderson, aided by three other men, loaded a car with hay at Crossfield last week in an hour—the C. & E. record they claim.

Mr. Shaw, the well known cattle man, shipped 250 head of cattle from Alva and Erskine last week. The entire lunch consisted of cows except one lone steer.

The Advertiser claims Lacombe could have had the Government Industrial Farm but turned the offer down, preferring to take chances on getting the Agricultural College.

A proposal has been made that Crossfield council borrow the \$2,000 to be used on town improvements, to include some method of fire protection, provision for mail for the town, grading the streets, extending and improving the sidewalks, etc.

A new town well is one of the latest improvements in Three Hills as well as the most needed. It is 108 feet deep and is at present boasting of 58 feet of water. In the near future it will be decorated with a new pump and windmill.

Free Lance: The sale which was to come off at the tannery a week ago to-day was declared off as Mr. Scott received word that Wm. Ferdinand has regained control of his mind and will be back to Innisfail shortly to continue his tannery industry.

## School Concert.

The school concert held on Monday night in the opera house was a decided success from every point of view, and earnings were heard on all sides as to the excellent programme provided.

Inspector Boyce of Red Deer, who had been unable to get to Didsbury in time for the school opening in the afternoon, opened proceedings with a neat speech on educational matters and stated that he hoped arrangements would be made for him to meet the taxpayers at the school on his next visit to Didsbury, which would be in about three months, when he would be able to go deeper into the subjects which he had touched upon, and which were of great importance to all concerned. He also stated that such gatherings as this were greatly to be commended as they not only provided a social time but brought the residents of the town together when an exchange of ideas and subjects would be discussed. The speech was received with much applause.

The following programme was then introduced: Selection by orchestra; piano duet, by Mrs. S. Witwer and E. C. Vincent; drill representing hymn Abide with Me, by 12 flower girls and song (an inviolable chord), solo by R. Glenn; solo by L. Stendahl; selection by orchestra; recitation by Mrs. J. Hinger; piano duet by Mrs. S. Witwer and E. C. Vincent; vocal duet by Mrs. Studer and Miss Freeman; fan drill by 12 school girls; selection by orchestra; recitation by Rev. J. S. Ferguson; piano duet by Mrs. Studer and Mrs. Witwer; solo by L. Stendahl; selection by orchestra; solo by R. Glenn; selection by orchestra.

Several numbers were encored but as the programme was a lengthy one only one or two responses were given.

Before the programme was concluded, Dr. Gaddes, chairman of the school board, announced the thanks of the teachers to the large audience present for the excellent support given them, and also announced that proceeds amounted to \$60.

The orchestra, which was composed of R. Hollinger, E. B. Shantz, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Orchard of Co. stans, and Mr. West of Olds, should certainly receive special mention for their playing as it is so seldom that Didsbury has a chance to hear music of this class that it is a treat and it is to be hoped that we will have more of them in the future.

Mayor Scowell made a very efficient chairman in his usual happy way, and carried the program through without the usual long waits between numbers that oftentimes occurs at such concerts.

It would take up too much space to comment on all the numbers given. Suffice it to say that everyone of them were exceedingly good, and the wish has been expressed by a large number of people that we could have more such concerts.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach, heart and kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves lead to stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak heart or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Scott's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the stomach, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free my new booklet entitled, "What to Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Scott, Box 3, Eugene, Wis.

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